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## LOCAL JOINTINGS.

Mr. M. Bennett Peacock is, as will be seen from our advertising columns, going to start up a branch lawyer's business here. This will be a distinct advantage and will save our local people many an expensive trip to Calgary.

Vote for—

Among the numerous subscriptions we are getting from the U.S. is one received the other day from Mr. W. E. Hymar, of Waco, Nebraska, who states that he has bought land in the vicinity of Strathmore, and wishes to keep in touch with local conditions.

There was a good audience at the Methodist Church on Wednesday night to hear a lecture on Bermuda delivered by Rev. T. A. Bowen, of Langdon. The lecture was instructive, patriotic, and interspersed with wit. The lecturer also made good use of a collection of marine and coral specimens to illustrate his points. The proceeds of the lecture were in aid of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

Mr. C. S. Martyn, of the Union Bank, is leaving Strathmore shortly.

The Langdon Advance made its bow to the public on Friday. It is a well gotten up and new sheet. We wish The Advance success.

Sheriff Laycock, of Gleichen, was in town this week.

Mr. J. A. Anderson returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to his old home at Cresco, Iowa. He says he is glad to be back in Sunny Alberta again. Down in Cresco there was about a foot and a half of snow, and the weather was bitterly cold.

According to Mr. Spicer, the new master at Strathmore School, who spoke at Thursday's meeting, there is every probability of a school garden being established this spring. Professor Elliot commended the idea as being an excellent one.

"Hello, Calgary!" Within a few days we will be conversing over the phone with the Alberta metropolis.

The hockey match which had been arranged to take place last night between Strathmore and Gleichen has had to be postponed on account of the weather. It will probably be played off on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Rennie, who supplied the Presbyterian Church of Gleichen and Strathmore last summer, has recently accepted a call from those churches. A notice is to be erected at Gleichen. Mr. Rennie and family are expected from Ontario about April first.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, in connection with the Church of England, met on Monday afternoon, at Mrs. W. Brown's. Various matters were discussed, and it was decided to give a social and dance on Tuesday, 8th February, for the funds of the church. Full particulars will be published later.

## The Telephone

The Alberta Provincial telephone system, which is being rapidly extended, has passed the village of Cheadle, and that point now has telephone communication with Calgary. A large number of farmers in the Cheadle district have applied for telephones, and soon the entire Bow River Valley will be in direct touch with Calgary. The line is now very near Strathmore, and it

## The Election.

Monday first will see the election of a new Council for Strathmore. As we reported last week the first election meeting held was rendered void, owing to some formalities not having been complied with, and it was found necessary to hold a second meeting. This was held on Monday last, in Lloyd's Hall, and there was a large attendance of the electors. The secretary-treasurer read a report on the year's work, and afterwards a number of questions were put regarding the voting qualification. Nominations were then asked for, and the following were then put forward:—

J. W. Waddy—nominees, Geo. Lloyd and F. C. Botes, G. H. Lloyd—J. W. Waddy and F. C. Botes.  
F. T. McElhoes—C. W. Chase and F. O. Hauffman.  
D. McCulloch—W. E. Brown and J. W. Waddy.  
H. B. Seymour—W. S. Bush and A. F. Calkins.

Mr. F. A. Menzies was appointed deputy returning officer. The election will be held in Lloyd's annex between the hours of 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Monday first.

## The Seed Fair.

Already the Seed Fair to be held here on January 29 promises to be one of the most successful in the Bow Valley. There is considerable good natured rivalry, and a desire to determine who can grow the best grains.

In view of the preparations being made for the local Seed Fair it may be well to draw the attention of the agriculturists in this district to the fact that the Provincial Seed Fair is to be held at Edmonton on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of February. With arranging the various entries for the local Fair it would seem to be good policy to send similar entries to Edmonton. It is just possible that those who exhibit at Strathmore could arrange to forward their grain by express to Edmonton on the afternoon or evening of the 29th, when the local fair will close. This does not allow much time, however, and it might be more advisable to forward entries several days in advance of the 29th.

At the Provincial Seed Fair many very valuable trophies are up for competition, chief among which are, Farm Crops Trophy, valued at \$100 and awarded for best five bushels' spring wheat. Last year this trophy was won by John C. Huxley. Silver Trophy, valued \$100, for best five bushels' Alberta red, donated by the Alberta Pacific Elevator Company. Silver trophy valued at \$100, for the best five bushels' milling oats, donated by the Brackman-Kerr Milling Company. Silver trophy, valued \$100, for best five bushels' six-rowed barley, donated by the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company. A sterling silver trophy, valued \$125, for best five bushels' barley, donated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In addition to the cup the Railway company offers \$15 cash to the winner and \$10 cash as a second prize.

Strathmore district raises as good grain as can be grown in any part of the province, or for that matter, the west. Then, why should we not bring these crops to this district. We are going to do it if the word of the wise ones is worthy of consideration.

The two-rowed barley class will doubtless draw a large entry from this district as it is generally recognised that the Bow Valley is to Alberta's advantage.

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MANAGER—JOHN MACKENZIE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1910.

### AN IMPORTANT CONTEST

The voting which takes place on Monday first for the election of Councillors for Strathmore will be a very important one in more than one respect. Strathmore is at present in the embargo state. It is growing fast, and it is up to the Council of the town to see that that growth is conducted along proper lines, with due regard to the future of the town. There is one matter that requires to be tackled at once, and that is with regard to the sanitary condition of the town. It is, at present, far from what it should be, and it is only by reason of the exceptionally favourable location of the town site, which provides a natural drainage, we would have been visited before now by a serious epidemic. We want to have the laws of sanitation rigidly adhered to, and the town kept in a clean and healthy state.

Then there is the question of sidewalks. More of these are needed than what exists at present, and these should be provided during the present year.

The question of a recreation ground has been mentioned, and the Council might do worse than look into the matter of buying a piece of ground just now, while ground can be had at a reasonable figure, for the purpose. The old recreation ground at the head of Main Street is being encroached on by buildings, and will very soon not be available for the purpose.

In the election on Monday there will be five candidates for the three seats. These are Messrs J. W. Waddy, G. H. Lloyd, E. T. M'Elhoes, D. McCulloch, and H. B. Seymour.

It is not our intention to advise the electors how to vote on Monday, or to put forward a ticket. What they want to remember, however, is to examine the previous records of the candidates and note what they have done towards the advancement of the town. We do not want a candidate, for instance, who has a regular habit of going outside Strathmore for the purchase of articles which he could buy in the town.

Mr. G. H. Lloyd is the only member of the old council, who is seeking re-election, and judged by his past record, Mr. Lloyd is eminently qualified to hold office again. For some time past he has carried on the work of the Council single-handed, one of the other members having left the town, and the other being very seldom present at the meetings. Mr. Lloyd is practically the founder of the town, and he is by far the largest property owner in it. He has always been a hard worker in the interest of the town, and his election should, therefore, be assured.

### Huge Gasoline Tank. TO BE ERRECTED AT STRATHMORE.

One of the oil companies located here announce that in order to meet the requirements of the farmers who will, this coming season, operate gasoline plows in the Bow Valley, it will be necessary to establish storage tanks at various points along the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway east of Calgary. At the present time officials of this oil company in Winnipeg are considering plans for the erection of a 10,000 gallon gasoline storage tank at Strathmore. The gasoline tractor is coming into great favor in the Bow Valley, and retail dealers throughout the district, last year, found it extremely difficult to keep a supply of gasoline on hand which was sufficient to meet the requirements of the various plowing outfits. It is admitted by all that this coming season, the number of gasoline plows in operation throughout the district referred to will be very largely increased.

Apart from the tank storage that this company is endeavouring to secure, warehouse facilities with a view to storing large quantities of coal oil and lubricating oils is being arranged for.

### NOTICE.

STRAYED to our Premises, see 32, R 23, T 23, nine miles south-east of Strathmore, on January 3, 1910—One team of BAY GELDINGS. Weight about 1400 lbs. each. Both newly shod with "peter slips." Marks: One has three white feet and star on face, branded P on right shoulder. The other has four white feet and strip on face. No brand distinguishable.

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A Grand

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F. BOND, Clerk.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to THANK the Kind  
People of Strathmore for their many  
kindly Acts, and also Sympathy in  
the recent loss of our Daughter and  
Sister, Alice.

Very truly yours,

F. R. LILLY AND FAMILY.

## FARMERS REMEMBER

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## Industrial Education.

ADDRESS BY PROF. ELLIOT  
Professor Elliot, the newly ap-  
pointed Superintendent of the De-  
monstration farm, addressed a  
large audience in Lloyd's Hall, on  
Thursday evening. He did not depre-  
ciate the teaching of classical lan-  
guages, but at the same time he  
thought too much time was occu-  
pied in teaching them, to the ex-  
clusion of subjects which would be  
of more practical benefit in life.

He put it to them, as a repre-  
sentative body of men, how many of  
them were earning their living from  
classical teaching. There was  
hardly one in a hundred. He be-  
lieved that there was much more  
benefit to be derived from the study  
of a corn root than from the study  
of a Greek root. It was a matter  
of regret that 75 per cent. of the  
children in Montana and in the same  
thing applied all over - left school  
after reaching grade 8 which was  
equivalent to Standard 4 under the  
Canadian system. There was one  
matter which had a detrimental  
effect in technical education, and  
that was that teachers in their agri-  
cultural and industrial schools were  
not paid the salary they were worth  
and so they were being picked up  
and cold-blooded commercial com-  
panies who offered them larger salaries  
than the colleges could afford.  
He believed in much more attention  
being given in their elementary  
schools to agricultural teaching.  
He did not know if they had a small  
garden in connection with their  
Strathmore school, but if not he  
thought they should do something  
towards getting one.

At the close of the lecture the  
Professor was asked a number of  
questions, which he answered in a  
lucid manner, and he was afterwards  
awarded a hearty vote of thanks.

## The New Line

At the rate of one mile a day the  
Canadian Pacific Railway is carrying  
its steel north along their new  
branch running out of Langdon.  
Fully 400 men are kept on the work  
of laying the steel, etc., and it is  
expected that this work will be con-  
tinued until February 15th, when  
that portion of the line which is  
now graded, will be made ready for  
traffic. The new towns along the  
line are Inverlake, Delroy, Kema,  
Iracana and Belvedere. In the  
mentioned. All the bridges have  
been constructed, and reports laid  
to the belief that this line will be in  
operation by April 1st, when regular  
trains will be run upon a schedule  
to be determined in the course of  
the next few weeks. The new line  
will greatly assist those who acquire  
tributary lands, and there is con-  
siderable inquiry at the present time  
from these parties, which proves  
that a very large influx of land  
owners will take place this spring.  
This will result in all farms in the  
vicinity of the new line being occu-  
pied and placed under cultivation  
by the best class of American agri-  
culturists. This branch serves the  
western section of the irrigation  
block, as for a portion of the line  
strictly parallels the Calgary and  
Edmonton line, but at a distance  
approximately twenty miles to the  
east, thus providing successful  
transportation facilities to the entire  
western section. All the yards in  
the various towns connected by the  
line are laid out, and it is expected that  
the Disbursing to Kinnivie branch will  
be completed in the near future upon the  
opening of spring. Iracana is the  
point where these two lines cross,  
and this town will therefore be pro-  
vided with success led transportation  
facilities. The completion of both  
these lines will, during the coming  
summer, provide facilities for those  
whose land lies adjacent, with an  
unlimited amount of work and at  
exceptionally good wages.

## Hockey

The opening match of the Strath-  
more Hockey Club was played on  
Friday evening, the 7th inst, at the  
Strathmore rink when the Glenelg  
team met Strathmore. The game  
started at 7:30 in the presence of a  
large crowd, amongst which were  
many supporters of the visiting  
team. Some very good hockey was  
witnessed, and although the  
local team did very little prac-  
tice together they acquitted them-  
selves very creditably. At half time  
the score stood at 2 to 1, and ex-  
cept for a few fever heat in the  
second half the home team put on  
two more goals and the visitors  
lost, the final whistle blowing with  
the score at 4 to 2 in favor of  
Strathmore. The visitors played a  
very good game and were loudly  
applauded by the crowd. On the  
home side special mention must be  
made of Herbert Crook, the goal  
keeper, who played a very sound  
game throughout, and of Wright  
and Stratt, who got in some very  
good goals. Individually, Crook,  
Larlyn gave great satisfaction as  
referee. After the match the visit-  
ing team were the guests of the  
home club at a dance. The  
Strathmore team was A. Stratt  
(Captain), T. Wright, J. Downie,  
D. McKinnon, G. Charlton, H.  
S. Barker and Herbert Crook.

## Masquerade Ball.

Last Friday evening, under the  
auspices of the Casey-Knight  
Amusement Co., a masquerade ball  
was held in Lloyd's Hotel. About  
75 couples were present, and a very  
good time was spent. The costu-  
mes were good, and in some  
cases very original. The prizes  
were offered, one for the best sus-  
tained character and the other for  
the most original one. The former  
was won by Mrs. Mackintosh, who  
represented a Japanese lady, and  
the latter by Mr. Geo. Walsh who  
was dressed as a Pierrot. Besides  
these many other pretty and con-  
ical characters were seen. Mr. Am-  
brose Lloyd looked a typical Jew in  
his little Chester and long black  
whiskers and big nose. Mr. and  
Miss Kerne were splendid in cos-  
tumes of the early Victorian period.  
Art Lancaster made a great hit as  
a physiognomist. Miss Edith Sim-  
on in her white Stinson looked very  
well as a western cow-girl. Chas.  
Lloyd made a ferocious looking cow-  
boy. Masks were removed about  
11:30, and at 1 a.m. supper was  
served, after which dancing com-  
menced. Excellent music was provided  
by Miss Simmonson and Messrs Hilde  
and McCarty. The judges in the  
competition were Messrs W. S.  
Gladwin, M. Kee (Glenelg) and H.  
Barker.

STRATHMORE "STANDARD"  
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## To Those Who Have Not Subscribed

**S. H. FIRTH,**  
It is our desire to see the STANDARD in every home in the  
Strathmore district, and to that end we shall strive to make it always  
interesting, and contain all the news of the town and district.

We would therefore ask you to take out your subscription to  
the STANDARD. It will only cost you \$1.50, and will be mailed  
regularly every Saturday to your Post Office address.

## Strathmore and Bow Valley Standard.

## LANGDON NOTES

Mr James Golden and wife left re-  
sidence for an extended visit to their  
home in Ontario. Mr Golden's  
position as manager of the Crown  
Lumber Company is being filled by  
Mr. J. Henry.

Mr Guy P. Beaudouin has shipped  
several carloads of pressed straw to  
Calgary this winter. He has now  
gone south for a visit to his old home  
in Indiana.

Mr and Mrs L. O. Harrington are  
taking their well earned holidays in  
visiting their old home in Dakota and  
Minnesota.

Mr E. D. McGregor, the general  
manager of the Union Bank, Lang-  
don, has left for six weeks' holidays.  
His place is temporarily supplied by  
Mr J. W. McClelland, of Calgary, re-  
lieving staff of the bank. Mr A. L.  
Scottwick is also relieving Mr W.  
Richmond, accountant.

It was long promised, but has at  
last materialized, and the long distant  
Government telephone has been con-  
nected with Calgary, and the wires are  
proceeding eastward as fast as the  
cables can be placed. The central office  
is in H. Cowen's store.

Tenders are asked for by the Post  
Office department for conveying mail  
from Langdon south to Strathmore.  
Mr Ford, of Strathmore, has sold his  
farm, and intends shortly to join his  
boys at their homestead near Kils-  
cobby.

Anniversary service of the Metho-  
dist Church is announced to take place  
on Sunday, January 16. Rev. T. C.  
Buchanan, minister, will officiate.  
The service will be at 7:30 p.m.

The musical concert given by Miss  
Clare Rose and Mr Fawcett Rowe on  
Monday, January 3, was attended by  
a large and appreciative audience.  
Miss Rose's singing inspired and held  
the audience from the first. Mr  
Fawcett Rowe has a rich tenor voice,  
and his humorous stories were much  
appreciated and applauded. Mr Todd  
as pianist, and accompanied his se-  
lections were well received.

A freight engine jumped the rails at  
Langdon on Saturday last, and now  
sits the auxiliary gang and crane  
from Calgary to work all day in re-  
pairing rails and replacing engine.

Dr. Richardson, formerly of Lang-  
don, left on the last of the year to pur-  
sue post graduate studies in the coast,  
and his practice in this vicinity has  
been taken over by Dr Victor  
W. Wright.

A Methodist Theological College is  
to be erected at Strathmore, and be  
near and affiliated with the Provin-  
cial University. The cost is to be  
\$100,000, which the church and  
Hon. A. Massey will contribute  
\$50,000.

Rev T. C. Buchanan will preach in  
Delaware, Shepard, and Langdon on  
Sunday, January 16.

The first train load of ballast for the  
new line arrived here on Monday, and  
a boarding train has been ordered  
seventy more men to the construction  
gang.

Johnson Brothers, breeders of fancy  
poultry, have imported a large prize  
winning bronze turkey cock from  
W. J. Belts, Angus, Ontario.

Messrs Wardlaw and Hays have been  
under considerable expense fixing up  
an open air rink on Main St., and it  
should be largely patronized. What  
is wrong with organizing a Langdon  
Hockey Club.

Mr T. A. Hicks is having a large  
hall fitted up over his dry goods de-  
partment, which we understand is to  
be occupied by the local L.O.O.F.  
Lodge.

Quite a number of the Masonic craft  
met together last month and decided  
to organize an A.F. and A.M. Lodge  
in Langdon as soon as possible.

A number of our successful farmers  
from the States have returned to  
spend the winter south, and from the  
way they talk they will do their best  
to bring back friends to settle on the  
land.

Born on Christmas day to Mr and  
Mrs J. H. Larcombe, Langdon, a  
daughter.

At Langdon on December 19 the  
competition were Messrs W. S.  
Gladwin, M. Kee, (Glenelg) and H.  
Barker.

The local branch of the W.C.T.U.  
this month met at the Methodist par-  
sonage, and discussed matters relat-  
ing their work. Mrs Davy, the presi-  
dent, outlined some practical work for  
the year, and proposed the circulation

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No. 3 .....	70
Feed .....	25
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25lb. and over .....	25
Under 25 lbs. .....	23
Feed .....	21
FLAX	
1 Manitoba .....	1.45
Reported .....	1.20
January 15, 1918.	

## School Meeting

A meeting for the nomination and election of a trustee for the local school board was held in Lloyd's Hall, on Friday, the 14th, when there was a very poor attendance of township's residents.

Mr. Lambert, the chairman, stated that he did not think it necessary at the time to make any remarks from the chair, and called on the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Bush, to read the financial statement and other reports in connection with the school.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures as read by Mr. W. S. Bush:

RECEIPTS	
Taxes collected during the current year .....	\$2,293.78
Arrears .....	100.70
Total .....	\$2,394.48
EXPENDITURE	
Teachers salary .....	745.00
Draw by secretary-treasurer .....	25.00
Auditor .....	5.00
Debtors payments .....	63.20
Payments on notes received .....	1,830.36
Construction of school house .....	270.15
Improving school grounds .....	24.00
Cleaning .....	140.00
Stationery, supplies, etc. .....	40.00
Phone expenses, including tax .....	123.35
Other expenses, including tax .....	331.65
Total .....	\$1,539.05
Balance on hand .....	447.46
Debitors still unpaid .....	\$1,750.00

This statement, showing the amounts borrowed by note of \$1,750, is in itself misleading, as \$200 of this amount was borrowed on December 31st, 1916, for the enlargement of the school and the necessary expenditure entailed thereby, which really should go to the expenditure of 1916.

By request, Mr. Bush then read out itemized amounts of special expenditure and explained every item satisfactorily.

The chairman, in commenting on the general business, stated that he considered the board very fortunate in having the services of Mrs. Inlay to assist in the school, and there should have been two teachers there before, and that it was a great saving to the board to have her there.

The rate of taxation for 1917 was ten mills on the dollar.

Mr. Bush stated that arrears of taxes still unpaid was about \$1,100, and read out a few of the larger amounts outstanding. Also that he found a great difficulty in collecting interest on past due taxes, and stated that in a few cases he had to accept taxes without interest rather than let the taxes go unpaid.

The chairman then declared one vacancy on the board, owing to the retiring of Mr. F. T. McElhose, and called for nominations to fill the vacant position, which would be received by him for thirty minutes after calling for same.

Mr. Bush nominated and Mr. H. B. Seymour seconded Mr. E. T. McElhose for re-election.

During the thirty minutes for nominations a question cropped up about the total cost of the school, and Mr. Bush stated that this amounted to \$6,252.08 for the building, not including repairs with the exception of the new room just completed.

The chairman declared Mr. McElhose re-elected trustee, and stated that he was very pleased to see such a capable man in the position. During his term of office Mr. McElhose had proved himself a very keen worker in the interests of the school, and the chairman spoke very favorably of the services rendered by the re-elected trustee.

The United States Government is becoming solicitous of the large emigration from the Western States into Canada, and is trying to hold back the tide by showing the advantages of farming in the States. There is nothing to hold their own citizens to home. But their home-coming is almost a thing of the past, and land is held at high prices so that a good farm sold at \$100 to \$250 per acre will purchase a large acre here four or five times its size, and with very little difference as to price of products. However, our American farmers seem a most contented class, and we are more than pleased to get such good citizens.

There was a "trill" within the hall among the members of the Strathmore Literary prior to the lecture on Thursday, but it has been amicably healed. At a meeting will be made at the meeting on Thursday to put matters on a better business basis than they have been formerly.

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## DALROY.

At present Dalroy is only a town site. It is, however, surrounded by a good farming district. Mr. G. Rector is on the ground floor with a well-stocked general store, and the Crown Lumber Co. have a branch yard. With good elevator facilities this point ought to be the outlet for a tremendous amount of grain.

A great number of the farmers have got their first crop from last year's breaking; but the majority moved in last summer too late to do much else than build and prepare for next spring.

The position of the town is ten miles north of Langdon. The rails are at present within six miles of the town. But watch the jump in the spring.

The farmers are an intelligent, industrious class, and most of them have had experience in irrigated land before. They are not afraid to branch out in new experiments, and even to test the possibilities of the soil for raising alfalfa.

A literary and debating society has recently been formed in Dalroy. Mr. Geo. Rector is president.

School matters, at present, seem to be at a standstill; but we hope with the spring to have a new schoolhouse and teacher.

Rev. C. H. Hankinson on Sunday to Mr. Rector's store on Preston last.

The rails have reached us and the work is proceeding toward Kenora. Ballasting will be the next step in advancement, the station next, elevator next, then watch a growth.

## Hollandische Rubriek.

Fendracht maakt macht. "Dit apreekwoord diene wij voor oogen te houden en wanneer het een algemeen belang geldt, moeten alle voorbodenen terzijde geschoven worden en een eendrachtig samenwerken leiden tot het beoogde doel. Zeer zeker is de toekomst in de laatste maanden veel verbeterd en kunnen wij de toekomst gerust tegemoet gaan. De eendracht is, hoewel, daar, welken laten wij ze behouden. Saar wij vernemen heeft Mr. Canamert 18 bushels vlas gedorschen van den acre. Dit zegt wat.

Mr. P. Gerrard vroeger woonachtig in Iowa, Vereenigde Staten, heeft in onze nabijheid grond gekocht en zal in het voorjaar zijn intrekken op de farm.

De Hollandische kaas heeft ook hier reeds naam gemaakt. Wij feliciteren Mr. Antoon Weyers met het behaalde succes.

Verscheidene Hollanders uit Wisconsin zullen in het voorjaar naar Alberta komen om zich hier te vestigen. Sommigen hebben reeds grond gekocht.

Eventuele informatie en inlichtingen betreffende deze streken worden gaarne verstrekt door de Weyers, P. O., Box 31, Strathmore.

## LANGDON ELECTIONS.

The election for the town council on Monday resulted in the choice of Messrs Roy Cowen, J. D. Barber, and J. Bunyan as councillors for the ensuing year. All these men

are solid business men of our town, and we trust will carry the same energy, shrewdness, carefulness and economy into civic affairs which has characterized their business operations. Langdon, during the next year, will see the greatest progress of its history, and will need wise, as well as optimistic men at its head. And we may suggest that the citizens in general will show greater interest in town affairs by attending the regular meetings of the council.

## A Great Musical Event.

MISS CLARE ROSE CONCERT

It will be seen by the advertisement in another column that the above company appear in Lloyd's Hall on Monday evening, 17th of January. Miss Clare Rose brings with her a big English reputation as a contralto vocalist of exceptional quality, compass and style. She is assisted by Mr. T. Fawcett Rose, of Strathmore, who is too well known as an entertainer to need mention, and under whose management the concerts are given. Mr. Fred Harris, a London Society pianist will give an exhibition of the mystic art. Mr. J. W. Todd, a musician of merit, will render several pianoforte solos and also act as accompanist. The reports of the concert given at Gleichen, as reported in the "Call," are excellent, and a recommendation of the ability of the artists. It is a termination that will please a large audience can safely be said.

## THE CHURCHES.

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STRATHMORE DISTRICT—Father Van Tighem, O.M.I., has rented two large rooms in the James Duff Block, where he will reside when not visiting the surrounding places.

Holy Mass will be celebrated:

FIRST SUNDAY of the month:

Strathmore at 8.30 a.m.

Akron at 10.30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY:

Shepherd at 10.30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY:

Akron at 8.30 a.m.

Strathmore at 10.30 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY:

Langdon at 10.30 a.m.

At Mr. McDonald's farm, south of Strathmore, in the Polish Colony, every first Wednesday of the month, also when there are five Sundays in the month at 8.30 a.m.

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7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

When there is a fifth Sunday a Service will be held at 3 p.m.

Services conducted by Rev. T. W. A. B. B.